



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated October 31, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-14.

- Applicant claims small entity status.  
 Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:  
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